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of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, Remote sensing is a very effective tool to examine the relationships between Kentucky's geography and the people inhabiting it; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's vast and changing landscapes constitute a basic geographic asset of our Commonwealth, offering a multitude of opportunities for recreation, scientific research, education, and solitude; and
- WHEREAS, Shaping, managing, and preserving such landscapes have played a defining role in the settlement, history, and cultural heritage of Kentucky; and
- WHEREAS, Kentucky's space and aerial digital Imagery incorporates science, technology, and art, adding to the heritage of unique landscapes and environments; and
- WHEREAS, The use of remote sensing will assist in our responsibility to educate Kentucky's citizens and to protect and preserve these landscapes for future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim May 19-24, 2008, as

REMOTE SENSING AWARENESS WEEK

In Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 9th day of May, in the year of Gur Lord Two Thousand Eight and in the 216th year of the Commonwealth.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR GOVERNOR

Trey Grayson Secretary of State